

FIRST SESSION OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Petersburg Association, Formerly Part of Portsmouth Association, Meets at Antioch.

WILL STAND BY LEAGUE

Members of Association Pledge Support to Effort to Control Saloons.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., September 13.—The Petersburg Baptist District Association, one of the two new divisions of the Portsmouth Association's territory created by the latter at its one hundred and sixteenth annual session, held its first annual session at Antioch Baptist Church, in Sussex, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a large attendance, including Rev. Drs. J. M. Piller, W. C. Taylor, F. W. Moore, and other Petersburg Baptists. The program included the adoption of a constitution, rules and orders, election of officers, the reading and discussion of reports, and the hearing of addresses by the leading ministers and laymen of the association. The adoption of a constitution, rules and orders, election of officers, the reading and discussion of reports, and the hearing of addresses by the leading ministers and laymen of the association. The adoption of a constitution, rules and orders, election of officers, the reading and discussion of reports, and the hearing of addresses by the leading ministers and laymen of the association.

On the second day Dr. Daniel read a most interesting report on temperance, which subject was discussed by Dr. W. C. Taylor. The church representatives responded by pledging support to the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. An address on the subject of "The Great Layman's Movement" was given by Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor. The report of the executive committee was presented by Dr. Piller, chairman.

The report showed what had been accomplished by the association, and made important recommendations, including the raising of a contribution for the completion of Elam Church, of which Rev. W. C. Taylor, Jr., is pastor. The recommendations were adopted.

Rev. J. E. Spencer presented the report on the orphanage, which subject was discussed by Dr. Piller. The church representatives responded by pledging support to the orphanage.

Rev. A. L. Robinson read Mr. C. M. Brown's report on Thursday on the Ministers' Relief Fund, and made a most attractive address on the subject. The report on foreign missions was presented by Rev. A. R. Love, who made an able address. Mr. R. L. Matthews read the report on the subject of the water-power canal of the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers, and made a most attractive address on the subject.

After the completion of business the association adjourned to meet September 2, 1908, at Newville Church, Sussex county.

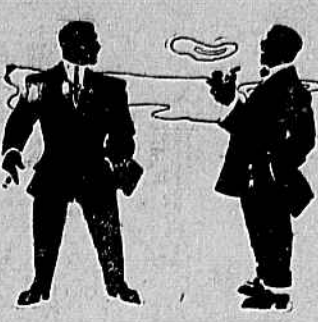
SPONSOR AND MAID OF HONOR FOR CONFEDERATE GRAND CAMP

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., September 13.—Captain G. Julian, of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, and Miss Mary Gail Eilison, of Chesapeake, Va., as maid of honor, will stand by the league.

Our gathering of Suits and Overcoats for '07-'08 is as smart as a whip and as well-rounded as a wheel.

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"BRYAN LACKS EXECUTIVE FORCE"

So Declares John Temple Graves. Declares Hearst Has Been Maligned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, Va., September 13.—In an interview here to-day, John Temple Graves discussed from a political standpoint Roosevelt, Taft, Bryan and Hearst. Roosevelt he characterized as a sincere disciple of Democracy. Bryan he regarded as the man for present conditions, and Hearst he regarded as the greatest foe of the man for present conditions.

"Bryan," said Graves, "will in all probability be the next nominee of the Democracy for the presidency, but he is greater to-day than he would ever be as President, for while he is a statesman of unimpeachable character, he is lacking in executive ability."

NUMBER OF CASES ARGUED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., September 13.—The following business was transacted in the Court of Appeals this morning: Merryman vs. Hoover, argued and submitted.

RECOMMENDATION OF BRIDGE OVER ROCKFISH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAYKESVILLE, Va., September 13.—The commissioners of Albemarle and Nelson counties met here yesterday to decide upon the advisability of building a new bridge across the Rockfish River at this place. They agreed upon an accord that it was very necessary to have a new bridge, and in keeping with the splendid bridge just completed across the James, which is an ornament to the town.

VALUABLE BARN BURNS; PROBABLY INCENDIARY'S WORK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 13.—The barn and stable with farming implements, of Mrs. B. F. Groves were burned early this morning on her farm near Belmont, this county, loss about \$2,000. From accounts received here it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

NEGRO GOES CRAZY WHILE IN JAIL. Sheriff Solomon's Services in Demand.

Nearly all of the Henrico candidates who took part in the recent primary have been in the county jail, and court their expense accounts in accordance with the Barksdale pure election law.

Two of the candidates report that it did not cost them a cent to run, and both were elected. They are Squire T. Lewis and Constable T. H. Samuels. Others report expenses all the way from \$150 up to \$200, and some who paid out the larger amounts did not get elected.

ARVONIA SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Ressie Roberts Becomes Bride of Mr. William T. Evans.

YOUNG COUPLE POPULAR

Though Invitations Were Limited, Guests Came from Norfolk, Baltimore and Other Cities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ARVONIA, Va., September 13.—A pretty marriage was celebrated here Wednesday afternoon when Miss Ressie Roberts was united in marriage to Mr. William T. Evans. The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, one of the most attractive homes of the place. Only a limited number of the close friends of the family were invited, but these included a number of relatives from Norfolk, Baltimore and elsewhere.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the drawing-room of the home, which had been prettily decorated with handsome potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was handsomely dressed in a blue going-away gown, and carried on her arm a bunch of white roses. There were no bridesmaids, and the ceremony was performed alone to the time of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was rendered by Mrs. W. W. Hughes on the piano.

Mr. Evans has a position with the Virginia State Company here, and stands well with all classes.

After the marriage the couple left for Brems, where they boarded a car for Chesapeake and Ohio train for an extended trip North and East. They will reside here after their return.

PROMINENT FREDERICK FARMER INJURED IN PECULIAR MANNER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., September 13.—Charles H. Shenck, a young Clarke county farmer, and Miss Martha H. Bradfield, daughter of Thomas Bradfield, of Kernstown, were married at the bride's home last night, Rev. E. A. Stanton officiating.

Winchester District Conference. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., September 13.—The Winchester District Conference of the Methodist Church, South, has been in session at Middletown, this county, this week. Rev. G. T. C. Smith, of Winchester, was elected president, and Rev. J. H. Smith, of Berryville, secretary. Sunday school work and the spiritual state of the churches are the leading topics of discussion.

COLORED MAN MEETS DEATH UNDER FALLING TREE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ETNA MILLS, Va., September 13.—Ben Brooks, colored, was accidentally killed by a falling tree while working at a sawmill owned by C. P. Snead. He was in the woods helping a driver to hold a pair of mules while a tree was felled. The tree reached farther than he had any idea that it would reach. Only the top struck him. He was brought to his home unconscious and died about 8 P. M.

Hope Mills Store Burns. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 13.—The store of Hope Mills, destroyed by fire last night, with a loss of \$10,000. Insurance, \$9,000.

ALL THE NEWS OF HENRICO COUNTY

Negro Goes Crazy While in Jail. Sheriff Solomon's Services in Demand.

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GOES CRAZY IN JAIL. Elijah Dean, a colored man, who was lodged in the county jail about a month ago, charged with assault with intent to kill a citizen of the lower end of the county, yesterday developed signs of insanity. He was locked after by Jailer Green, who was not long in finding out that the negro was a raving maniac.

The maniac was taken from the cell he was occupying, and put in the padded cell, much to the relief of the jailers. An investigation showed that Dean is not only a maniac now, but that he has been afflicted for a long time, and has spent quite a while in the lunatic asylum. He will be taken to Petersburg for confinement in the Central Asylum.

NEW ENTERPRISES FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Huckleberry Springs Company Gets Charter—Has Capital of \$100,000.

SCHOOLS LOSE GOOD MAN

E. J. Coltrane Elected Superintendent to Succeed J. M. Way, Resigned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.—The Lelzel, Color Company, of Charlotte, dies with the Secretary of State an amendment for its charter, changing the place of business from Charlotte to Greensboro. Julius Lelzel is president of the corporation.

A charter is issued for the Huckleberry Springs Company, of Durham, capital \$100,000, by W. C. Bradsher and others, for the development of timber and mineral lands and of mineral springs; also for the operation of hotels.

Another charter is to the DoSoto Land and Lumber Company, of Red Springs, capital \$200,000, by J. C. Williams, W. F. Williams and others.

A letter received by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from Q. V. Wooley, principal, says the new county high school here has opened with ninety-four students, of whom twenty-one are boarders. H. H. Mooney, of the State Department of Education, has gone to Craven and Pamlico counties to deliver a number of educational addresses.

Notice comes to the State Department of Education that E. J. Coltrane has been elected superintendent of the Randolph county public schools to succeed J. M. Way, resigned. State Superintendent Joyner says the retirement of Mr. Way from school work is a great loss to the educational interests of his section, but that Mr. Coltrane is a man of scholarship and ability and will doubtless make a good superintendent.

Negro Painters Free. After a hearing which continued through the past three days Justice of the Peace Yearby made a ruling dismissing the charges against three negro painters—Sam Riddick, Dave Pool and Henry Robertson—that they waylaid and robbed another negro, Sam McLean, here over 100 witnesses and six lawyers in the case. The justice held that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the three to the higher court.

Miss Helen Mae Card, who for the past year has been with the State Department of Agriculture in direction of the women's meeting in connection with the farmers' institutes held in all parts of the State, has gone to her home in Canada, by the James River Exposition and points of interest North. She is to be married very soon now to a prominent newspaper man of Winnipeg, Canada.

ANGRY CITIZENS FORBID THE WORK

When Employes of Railroad Company Didn't Stop Crowd Takes Hand.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.—In response to a telegram from the Mayor of Hickory that serious trouble was impending between citizens and employes of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Company over the question of replacing some track that had been some months ago been ordered taken up by the Corporation Commission and was torn up last night by unknown parties, Commissioner S. L. Rogers left on afternoon train for that town to see if the trouble was as serious as reported. The telegram from Mayor Cilly came about noon, and read as follows:

"A portion of the track of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Company, near Hickory, N. C., was torn up last night by unknown parties. The Corporation Commission, moved by the Corporation Commission, was torn up last night by unknown parties. The Corporation Commission, moved by the Corporation Commission, was torn up last night by unknown parties."

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WESTERN CAROLINA COUNTIES WILL VOTE PUBLIC AD BONDS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 13.—There is now being assembled in the county of Western North Carolina, through which the projected South Atlantic and Transcontinental Railroad will pass, will vote public ad bonds for the construction of the new road.

Are Liable to the Tax. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.—Assistant Attorney-General H. H. Dixon made a ruling on the question of the liability of insurance companies which have a guaranteed issue of policies to the State tax on capital. The Attorney-General holding that these companies are liable to the tax. In holding that the companies are liable to the tax, the Attorney-General is in line with the decision of the State tax court in the case of the State tax on capital.

Place, time, circumstances of uttering these words are affecting in the last degree. Moses, the unique and towering character, speaks them just when his glorious life is about to end. He is on the eve of entering the land of honey and milk to which he had led them. He will find them in the land of honey and milk, and he will find them in the land of honey and milk.

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If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

Solomon's Service in Demand. There was a well-authenticated report around the Henrico Courthouse yesterday that Sheriff Solomon, when he lays down the sheriff's toga next January, may become a commissioner of the revenue to succeed Mr. Kenn, who died in the office of the sheriff. Mr. Solomon was not the court yesterday afternoon when a Times-Dispatch man called to ask him about the report. He was not in the court, but he was in the court, and he was in the court.

"The Great Minds of America"—I. GOLDWIN SMITH

"New Chapters from Mark Twain's Autobiography"

North American Review

OTHER INTERESTING AND INFORMING ARTICLES

The Author and Signers of the Declaration of Independence, By WOODROW WILSON
The Standard Oil Fine, By FRANK D. PAVEY
The Pessimist's Progress: Huysmans, By JAMES HUNEKER
The Game of the Future, By EMANUEL LASKER
The Powers of the States of the Union and the Necessity of Preserving and Exerting Them, By the Late Senator J. T. MORGAN

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PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT.

"Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ, I might despair."—Tennyson.

The REV. DAVID W. CLARK, D. D., Editor, Cincinnati. Third Quarter. Lesson XI. Deuteronomy vi. 1-15. September 15, 1907.

The International Sunday-School Lesson

MOSES PLEADING WITH ISRAEL. Moses displayed a persistency, heroic and glorious. His purpose was to pluck Israel out of Egypt and plant him in Canaan. With Paul, he might have said: "This one thing I do." From it nothing could divert him. The hardness of Pharaoh's heart; the dangers of the wilderness; "great and terrible"; the obstinacy of the Hebrews; self-interest, in the opportunity to be the progenitor of a new nation—all failed to deflect him from his high intent. For forty years, through vicissitudes unparalleled, he kept the end in view.

The secret of it was, he knew the mind of God. More than any who had preceded him, even Abraham himself, he understood the purpose of Providence in the election of Israel. With entire self-abandon and oblivion, he devoted himself to the realization of God's plan. He was patriotic to the point of being willing to be blotted out of the Book of Life, if only Israel might be saved. But he was a man of a higher vision. He saw in Israel God's chosen people, the chosen people of the world. He saw in Israel the chosen people of the world.

God has always governed by a system of rewards and punishments. If his people obey his law, it would be well with them, and they would increase in the milk and honey land. But he led them to look for the reward, and not for the law. He led them to look for the reward, and not for the law. He led them to look for the reward, and not for the law.

Religion, under the old dispensation even, was a matter of the affectional nature. The law was but the heart. Faith, too, had its source and seat in the heart. With the heart man believeth. The commandments are kept because we love him who gave them.

Subtle danger lies in prosperity. The suddenness of it, the abundance of it, the wealth, vineyards, orchards, may make us forget the real source of our prosperity. Fear is a wholesome element in religion, a sacred, filial awe of God. It is almost eliminated. That is one thing that helps make our current religion a mush.

God jealous. That is an accommodation of human language. We understand it. The divine heart expressed by that word is appropriate to the divine nature. God's jealousy is the "shadowed side" of His love. It is the strongest possible expression of His sensitiveness when His love is not requited.

Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and B.Y.P.U. Topic

GOD'S OMNISCIENCE. Isaiah xl. 1-31. September 15, 1907. First view of the natural universe is depressing. We are crushed by its magnitude. We are ready to cry "What is man?" But when the world of nature is recognized as an expression of God's feeling is reversed. The "omnipotency and incomprehensibility" of God is a source of comfort. "The ever-lasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth fainteth not neither is weary." Such an one can give power to the faint, and increase strength to those who have no might.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN TAKE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 13.—Suez Temple, of Charlotte, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, celebrated its annual pilgrimage to this city last evening with a grand parade, in which the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, participated. After the parade the temple held its ceremonies at the Eastern Hotel, which were very ample and elaborate. A grand banquet brought the proceedings to a close.

ATTRIBUTE CHILD'S DEATH TO LIGHTNING SHOCK BEFORE BIRTH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., September 13.—The death here to-day of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, attributed by local physicians to a lightning shock experienced by the mother prior to the little one's birth. At that time Mrs. Williams was badly shocked. Since its birth the child was afflicted with a peculiar form of convulsions, baffling the medical fraternity.

CHURCH SOCIAL. Enjoyable Entertainment at Second Baptist Last Night.

The Young Men's Society of the Second Baptist Church gave a delightful musical and social in the church parlor last evening. Among the musical numbers were piano selections by Professor Herbert L. Reese and Miss Bessie Douglas; violin selections by Miss Rachael Hill; cornet solos, by Mr. Nicholas Grump; vocal solos, by Mrs. W. G. Duke and Miss Maude Starke, and

recitations, by Misses Crowder, Casey and Allison, and Mr. Leath. Each number of the program was excellently rendered, the participants being encouraged time and again. The social feature of the evening was also greatly enjoyed, and the young men believe that their society will derive much benefit from the entertainment.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

City school principals met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall and went over the plans for the new year which begins Monday. At 6 o'clock this morning the teachers will assemble at Central School, Superintendent of Public Instruction Eggleston and Mayor James H. Caper, president of the board, will deliver addresses. The colored teachers will meet at the same place at noon.

The old pupils will register at the various schools on Monday and new pupils will register Tuesday. High School old and new pupils will report for duty Monday. The indications are that the registration will be larger than in former years.

ONE DAY'S ORDERS. Diversified Demands That Drift In Upon Bureaus Can Help All Applicants.

Not one person in a thousand has any idea of what is done by a dress-clipping bureau, and still it is a most interesting business. A metropolitan editor recently spent a day in the mammoth establishments. Here is what he said afterwards: "My day's experience was a liberal education. Hereafter my papers printed concerning bank robbery and business is aided."

"I found nearly 100 persons employed and every American paper read. The work is carried on in such a systematic way that it is like a great machine. Unlike sewing machines, however, it works in absolute silence. This is necessary, because the slightest sound would interfere with the work."

"The strangest thing, though, was the orders I saw drift into the office. First there was an order from a man who wanted everything in his papers printed concerning bank robbery and business is aided."

"He had a safe to sell and wanted to know who needed a safe that burglar could not enter. Then there was a man who wanted items showing a chance to sell cement. The next order was from a woman who wanted references to a divorce which she expected to be a feature. Another man wanted everything in America concerning persons of Irish nationality. He conducted a newspaper and gets his copy that way."

"Another order came from a Jew who wanted to know who knew engaged couples, so that he could tell them where to buy wedding presents. 'These were only a few orders received during one day, and give an idea of the scope of the business and a hint of what Burrell can do for almost everybody.'—Albany Express.

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